



Docket No.: 42390P7933

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DION RODGERS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/458,570

Filed: December 9, 1999

For: **Method and Apparatus For Entering and Exiting
Multiple Threads Within A Multi-Threaded
Processor**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

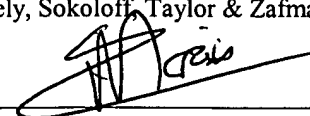
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December
14, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 14, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to
Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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